UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK GOWANUS INDUSTRIAL PARK, INC.,

Plaintiff.

VS.

HESS CORP.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 10-05522 (JG) (JO)

ECF CASE

Declaration of Joseph N. Paykin in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss

Joseph N. Paykin, an attorney in good standing admitted to practice in New York State, including the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of New York, hereby declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. I am a member of Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, attorneys for plaintiff
 Gowanus Industrial Park, Inc. and submit this declaration to place certain public record
 documents, of which the Court may take judicial notice, to provide useful background
 information relating to the pending motion to dismiss.
- 2. Annexed hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Quarterly Statement of Account through February 18, 2011, from New York City Department of Finance for the property known as 685 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Declared under penalty of perjury on March 11, 2011.

/Jos∉ph N. Paykin

EXHIBIT 1

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Quarterly Statement of Account

Owner Name:

GOWANUS INDUSTRIAL PARK INC.

Property Address:

685 COLUMBIA ST.

Borough, Block & Lot: BROOKLYN (3), 00614, 0001

Mailing Address: GOWANUS INDUSTRIAL PARK INC. 699 COLUMBIA ST.

BROOKLYN, NY 11231-1915

Statement Billing Summary

(Reflects Account Activity From Your Last Statement Through February 18, 2011)

| Previous Balance Amount Paid Interest Unpaid Balance, If Any | \$298,216.60 \$-298,216.60 \$0.00 \$0.00 |
|--|--|
| Current Amount Due | \$0.00 |
| Total Amount Due By April 1, 2011 | \$0.00 |
| Total Property Tax Amount Due April 1, 2011 From: First Central Savings Bank You, The Property Owner | \$0.00 \$0.00 |

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If You Pay Via On-Line Banking You Must Include This Account Number: 3-00614-0001

Total Amount Due By April 1, 2011 If You Still Have A Mortgage

\$0.00

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> **GOWANUS INDUSTRIAL PARK INC.** 699 COLUMBIA ST. **BROOKLYN NY 11231-1915**

Amount Enclosed:

If Paying The Easy Way Isn't For You, Mail Payment To:

NYC Department of Finance PO Box 32 New York, NY 10008-0032



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Statement Details

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| Previous Balance | Activity Date | 01/01/2011 | | | | Amount |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------|
| Finance-Property Tax Payment Unpaid Balance, If Any | 12/28/2010 | | | \$298,216.60 \$-298,216.60 \$0.00 | | |
| Annual Property Tax Detail | | | | | | |
| Tax Class 4 - Commercial Property Current Tax Rate | | Tax Rate 10.3120% | | | | |
| Estimated Market Value \$21,505,900 | Billal | ble Assessed Value | | Tax Rate | | Taxes |
| Tax Before Exemptions And Abatements | | \$5,848,531 | Χ | 10.3120% | = | \$603,101 |
| Tax Before Abatements Annual Property Tax | | \$5,848,531 | | | | \$603,101 \$603,101 |

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Certificate of Service

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I, Joseph N. Paykin, hereby certify as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney with the firm Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, attorneys for plaintiff Gowanus Industrial Park, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. I hereby certify that upon this date I served a true and correct copy of the memorandum of law and declaration of Joseph N. Paykin in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss the complaint upon the following:

Charles S. Sims Proskauer Rose LLP Eleven Times Square New York, New York 10036 (212) 969-3000

Dated: New York, New York March 11, 2011

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